

# CROW'S NEST



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QUARTERMASTER AVIATION FIRST CLASS 1918 - 1921



## AVIATION GREEN RATING BADGE

"IT IS FADED TOWARD A BROWN, BUT THE GREEN CAST IS STILL THERE." NO AVIATION GREEN UNIFORM FOR FIRST CLASS PO.2 WAS EVER AUTHORIZED.

SUBMITTED BY STEVEN A. WOLL



## WHITE JUMPER RATING BADGE

CROW, SPECIALTY MARK AND CHEVRONS ARE PURPLE BLUE. NOTE THE COLOR DIFFERENCE OF THE CROW'S LEGS, BEAK, NECK AND LEFT WING; THIS IS A RESULT OF A THREAD CHANGE IN BORDIN.

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN DECATUR ROHDE



EDWARD VII  
AS A YOUNG PRINCE OF WALES  
1841-1902



EDWARD VII  
AS KING OF GREAT BRITAIN  
1902-1910



SUBMITTED BY

STEPHEN ROHDE

U.S.S. KEARSARGE (CVS-33)

KEEL LAID 1 MARCH 1944 - LAUNCHED 5 MAY 1945

COMMISSIONED CV-33 - 2 MARCH 1946

CVA-33 - JANUARY 1963, CVS-33 - 1 OCT 1968

NAME STRUCK - 1 MAY 1973



PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE



UNITED STATES NAVY

THE CONFIGURATION IS THE SAME AFTER 125 YEARS,  
BUT THE STYLE IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

SUBMITTED BY  
STEVEN A. WOLL



1869 STYLE U.S. NAVY  
OFFICER'S CAP BADGE

EAGLE AND SHIELD METAL  
CROSSED ANCHORS BULLION  
EAGLE FACES TO VIEWER'S  
LEFT LIKE TODAY







Colonel - Commanding of  
all submarines.



Major - Chief of Staff  
of all submarines.



First Lieutenant-Captain. Second Lieutenant-Captain.  
Commander of submarines. Submarine officer



# ALBANIAN NAVY INSIGNIA

Submitted by Jean Yves GCFYI.



Cap badge.

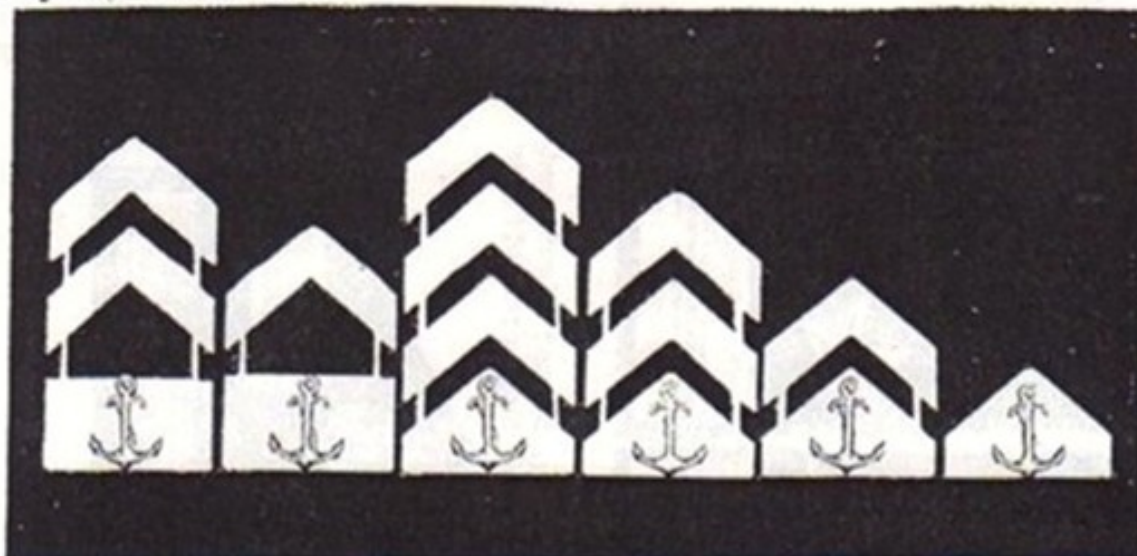


Sleeve insignia.

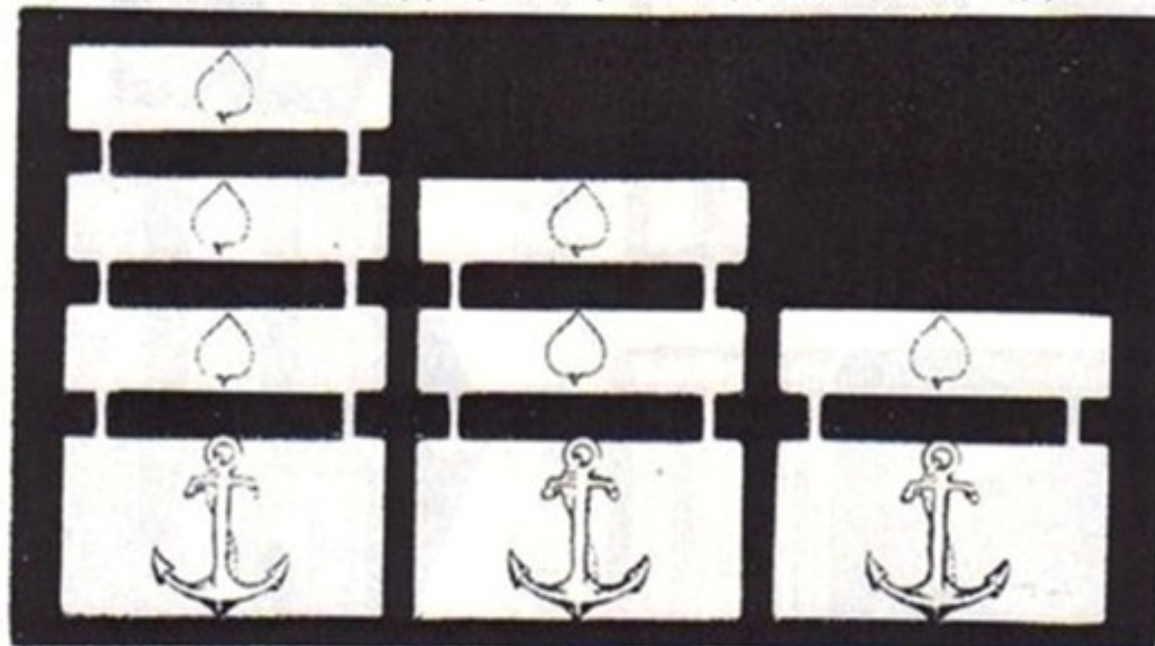


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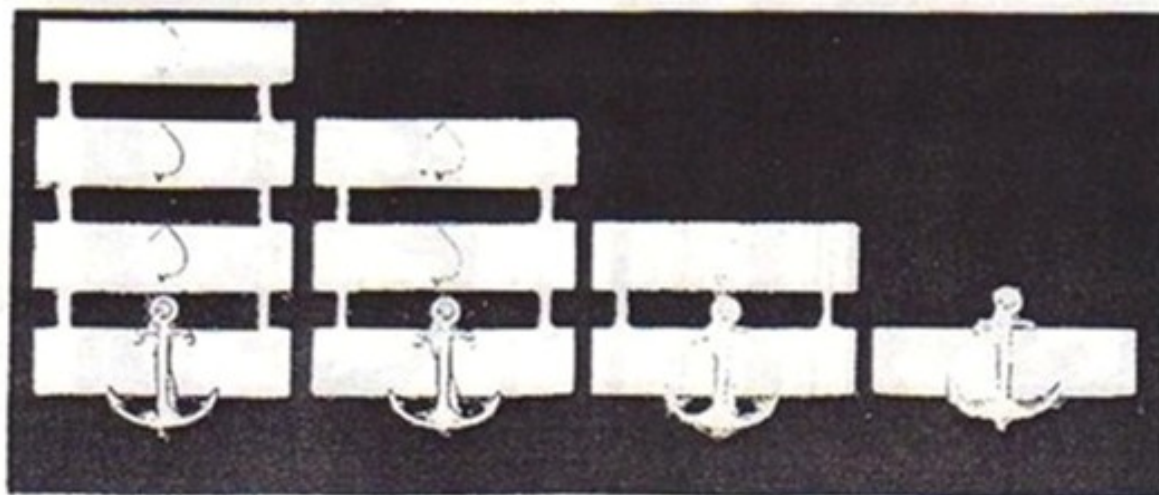
Submitted by Jean Yves COFFI



Od desne proti levi: vodnik, vodnik 1. stopnje, višji vodnik, višji vodnik 1. stopnje, zastavnik, zastavnik 1. stopnje



Od desne proti levi: kapitan korvete, kapitan fregate, kapitan bojne ladje



Od desne proti levi: podporočnik, poročnik korvete, poročnik fregate, poročnik bojne ladje



# SOME INTERESTING VARIATIONS ON U.S. NAVY SPECIALTY MARKS

## AVIATION PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



PRINTER



## AVIATION ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

### PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



THIN LENSE



THICK LENSE



### MUSICIAN



FAT LYRE



THIN LYRE

ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN;  
(DM) 1961 - date.  
DRAFTSMAN (1948 - 1961)

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Front and  
back views  
of rate for  
CPO that had  
chevrons that  
are separately  
sewn on, which  
eagle and device  
are embroidered.



USN GRAY SHOULDER  
MARKS - AUTHORIZED  
16 APRIL 1943 - 15  
OCTOBER 1948.  
Rear Admiral rank  
shown here.  
S.D. Rohde \*



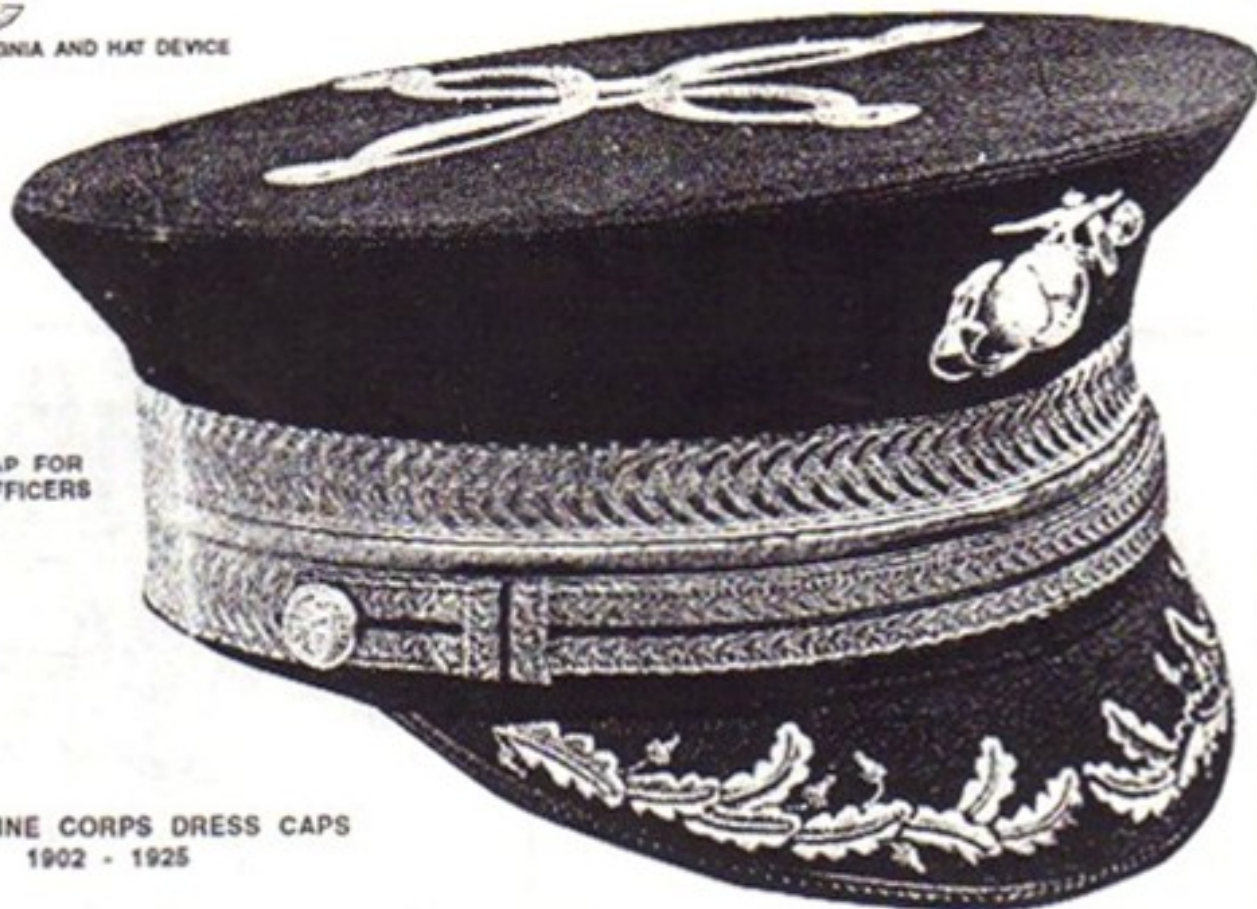




VISOR DRESS CAP FOR  
COMMANDANT OF THE  
MARINE CORPS



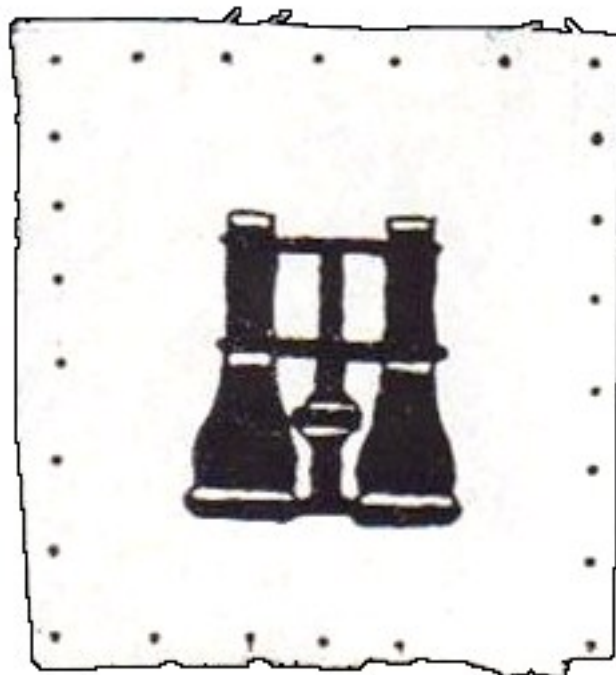
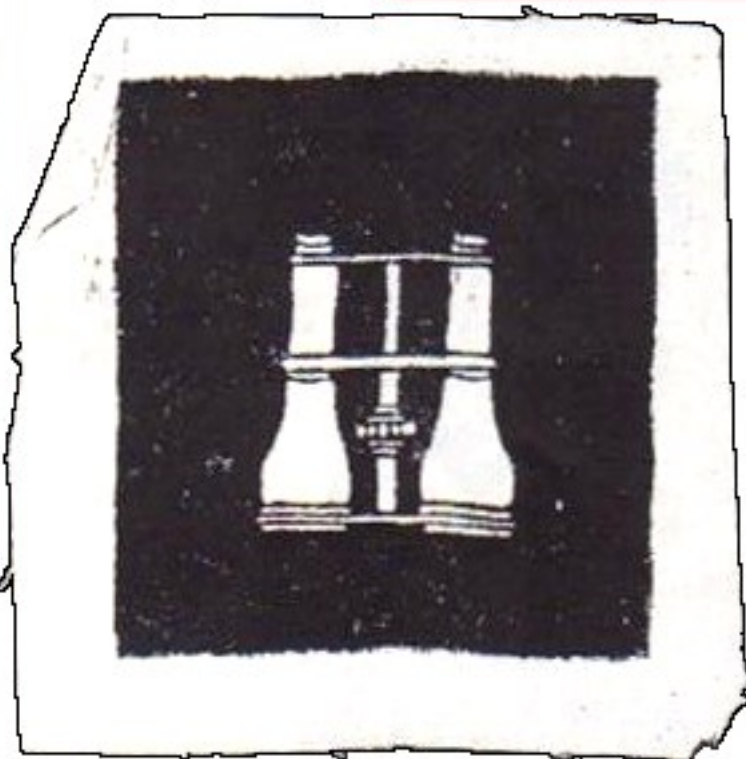
MARINE CORPS INSIGNIA AND HAT DEVICE



VISOR DRESS CAP FOR  
FIELD GRADE OFFICERS



## QUARTERMASTER RATING 1866-1886



SUBMITTER BY STACEY &amp; TUCKER

## FROM THE PRE WWII MAGAZINE "OUR NAVY"



Jack Blomfield

The Spanish cruiser Galicia is one of a number of older naval units of the Spanish Navy which have undergone reconstruction lately. A number of changes in armament and topsides structure have been made.



IN LIGHT OF THE LATEST NAVAL ACADEMY SCANDAL  
WE PRESENT THE CADET BELT BUCKLE



WHAT SHIP IS THIS?  
SEE NEXT ISSUE





# MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND 1 AUGUST 1970

THE HISTORY OF THE MSC IS INTERESTING  
BETWEEN 1949-1970 IT WAS THE MILITARY SEA  
TRANSPORT SERVICE (MSTS); BEFORE 1949 IT  
WAS THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE (ATS).

THANKS TO DAVE COLLAR & RUDY BASURTO



## FLEET ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING JR. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN WORLD WAR II

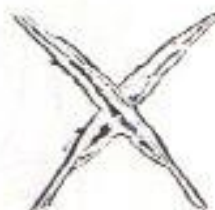
WHEN YOU ARE THE TOP MAN IN THE U.S. NAVY  
YOU CAN DESIGN YOUR OWN UNIFORM!



KING WITH HIS SON JOE, A MIDSHIPMAN  
IN SEPTEMBER 1942

NAVAL UNIFORM REGULATIONS NEVER CALLED FOR  
A DRESS WHITE OPEN NECK UNIFORM. KING  
EITHER HAD IT CUSTOM MADE OR PURCHASED  
A U.S. ARMY DRESS UNIFORM.

SUBMITTED BY  
STEPHEN DECATUR RODE



CENTER PIECES FOR  
INSIDE WREATH



OFFICER'S SHIRT  
COLLAR RANKS



# UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS OFFICER'S UNIFORMS



SPECIAL FULL DRESS

UNDRESS

FIELD SERVICE



U.S. NAVY SUBMARINE ENGINEERING DUTY  
 QUALIFICATION BADGE TYPE II  
 AUTHORIZED 11 AUGUST 1952



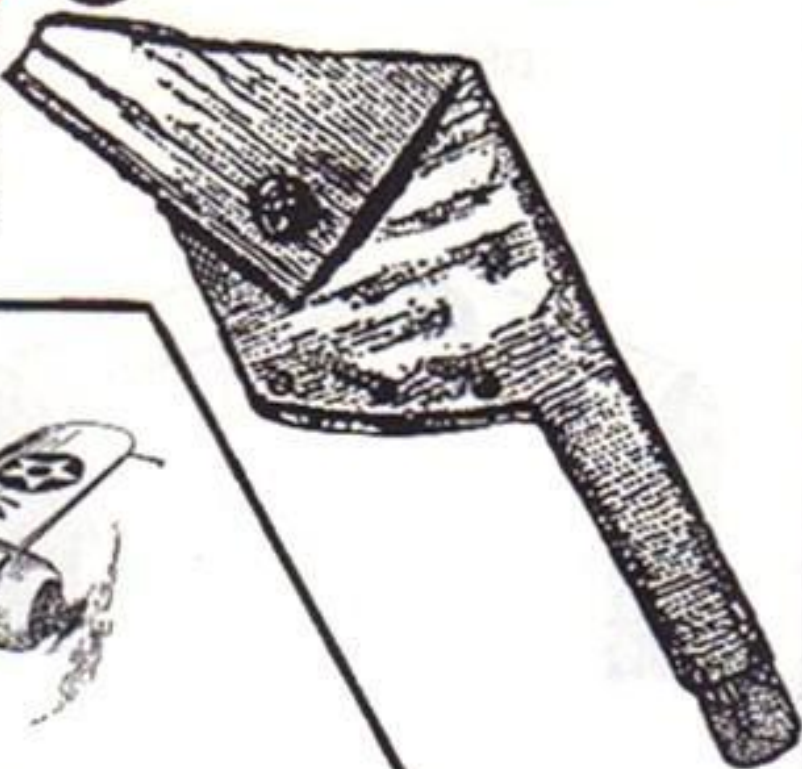
SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN DECATUR RHOE





# U.S. NAVY OFFICER'S WOVEN WEB HOLSTER

Made of heavy drab web, with bronze cap and rivets. Bronze U.S.N. button snap fastener. Made for U.S. Navy Academy, with loop for attaching to waist, belt length on top 9 in. Price was 70 cents each in 1927; it would hold Colt's Navy 38-cal. service pistol.



Vought Scout-bomber, SB2-U-1

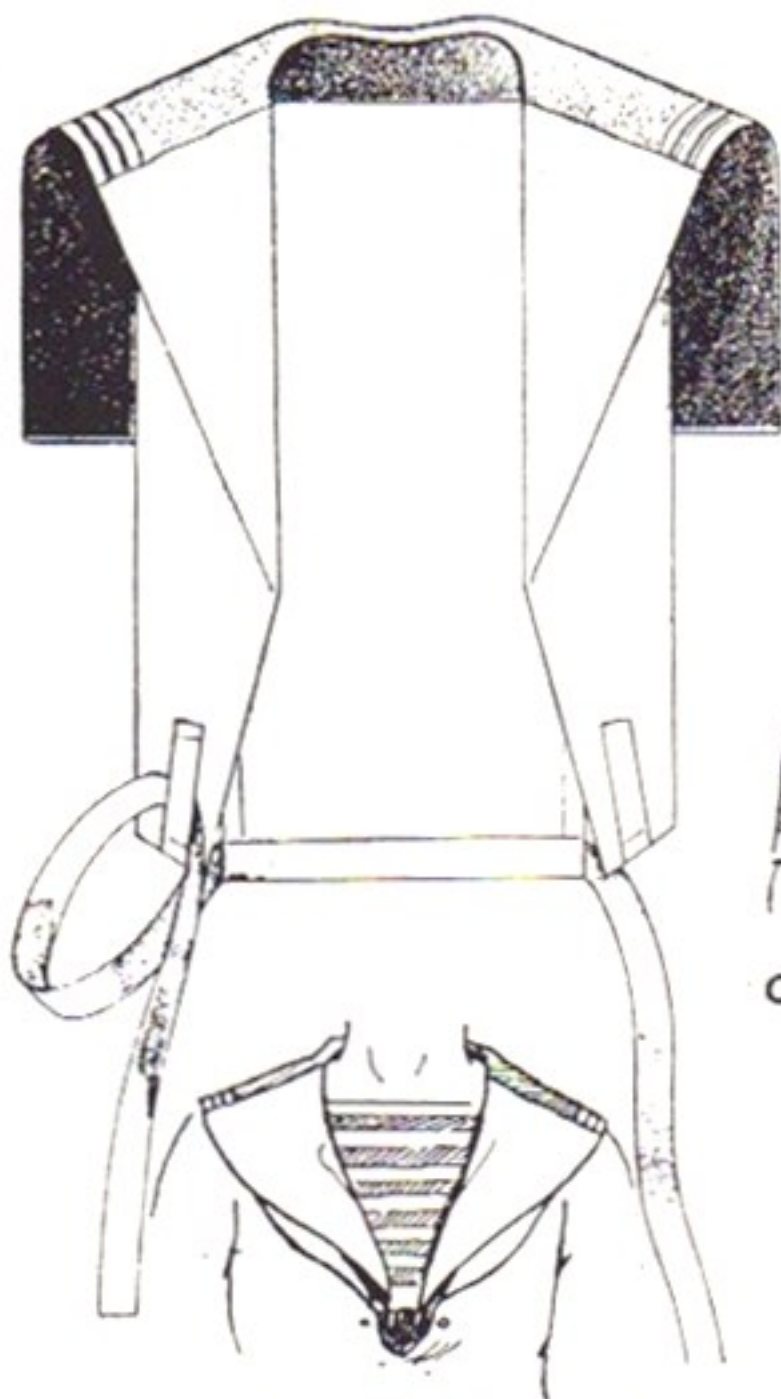


COMMODORE (NOW REAR-ADMIRAL) CHARLES W. FRIEDMAN, COMMANDING FLANKING DIVISION, BATTLE OF PORT ROYAL.



# DETAILS DIVERS

COL AMOVIBLE  
II. III



Détail du col et cravate.



Chemise de tricot de coton.





FROM THE DESK OF LEE RAGAN

Good Conduct Chevron worn on left upper sleeve of No. 1 dress blue uniform by ratings of the British Royal Navy and also by ratings of other Commonwealth Navies. One chevron denotes one completed enlistment with "good conduct". Gold bullion on navy blue.



Royal Canadian Navy. (pre-1967) Fire Control Technician. Worn on summer white uniform. Blue on white.



Royal Canadian Navy. (Pre-1967) Petty Officer. Worn on summer white uniforms. Blue on white.

British Royal Navy non-substantive badge for Writer or Mail Clerk or Degaussing Recorder or Chart and Book Corrector. Worn on right upper sleeve of the summer white uniform. This insignia may have also been used by the Royal Canadian Navy.



Submitted by  
Barry L.  
Commons\*



"AND SO I SAID TO ERNIE KING"



COMMANDER (NOW REAR ADMIRAL) D. M. V. FAIRFAX



# NAVY STOMPS PENNSYLVANIA 26 TO 0

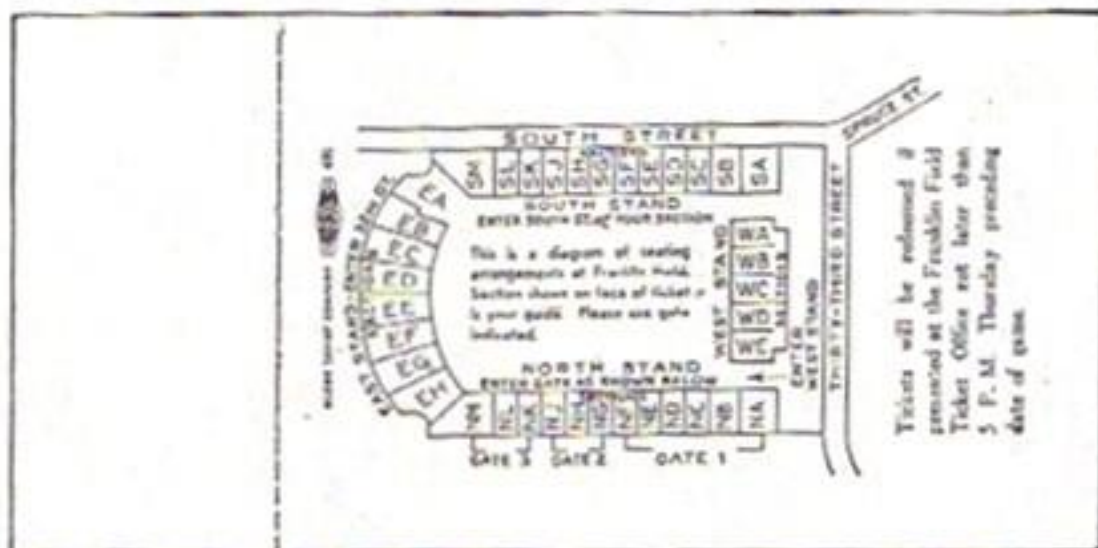
## 28 OCTOBER 1944



A MINT UNUSED FOOTBALL TICKET - TOO BAD THE PERSON DID NOT GO TO THE GAME; A GREAT SEAT RIGHT ON THE 50 YARD LINE. OLD ERNIE KING GOT FRONT PAGE COVERAGE ON THIS TICKET.

YOU THINK TAXES ARE HIGH TODAY; LOOK AT THE 20% FEDERAL TAX IN 1944!

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF COACH OSCAR HAGBERG (1944-45), NAVY BEATS PENNSYLVANIA AT FRANKLIN FIELD, PHILADELPHIA AND ENDS THE SEASON WITH A 6-3-0 RECORD.







CULVER SUMMER NAVAL SCHOOL  
LOCATED AT CULVER LAKE, INDIANA  
SENT IN BY: GEORGE L. FROSS  
SEE CROW'S NEST NO. 7 PAGE 34



Les Tucker sent in this rate which  
is on navy blue wool with "PELHAM"  
and the eagle in white and scarlet  
chevron. Does anyone know what it  
was worn for or when?

Sarge



WWII SWEETHEART PIN  
ONE STAR FOR A PERSON IN SERVICE



Male Officer



USNA Midshipman

CHILD'S MIDDY JUMPER  
RATING BADGE MANY  
DIFFERENT TYPES







NOTE WING CONFIGURATION  
COMPARED TO CPO ON THE LEFT

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DANIEL A. CIARLO  
84 PHYLLIS DRIVE  
NAUGATUCK, CT 06770



COMMANDER (NOW REAR ADMIRAL) JOHN H. SPRUNT



# SCUTTLEBUTT

U.S. MARINE CORPS



SPORTS TEAM MARKSMAN



275 Navy

U. S. NAVY



U. S. NAVY



U.S. MARINE CORPS

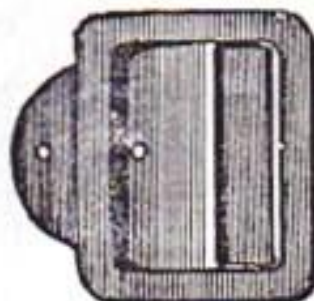


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## U.S.S. MONONGAHELA



10576. COAST GUARD LIFE BOAT BADGE. Silver metal. 3 1/4 inches in diameter. Shield with life boat, with motto, "Always Ready, Courage, Humanity, Commerce. 1858." Two fastening loops on the back. Price, cents, mailed.



5.—U. S. Navy Sailor's Belt Buckle, used on buff leather waist belt. Civil War pattern; length of buckle, 2 1/4 inches; width, 2 1/4 inches for belts 1 1/4 inches wide; serviceable relic. Price, cents each.



No. 3. Royal British Naval Officer's Gilt Belt Buckle with Crown and Anchor, surrounded by Wreath. Size, 2 1/4 by 1 1/4 inches. For use on waist belt. Second-hand. Price each.







OFFICER'S STEWARDS AND COOKS DM

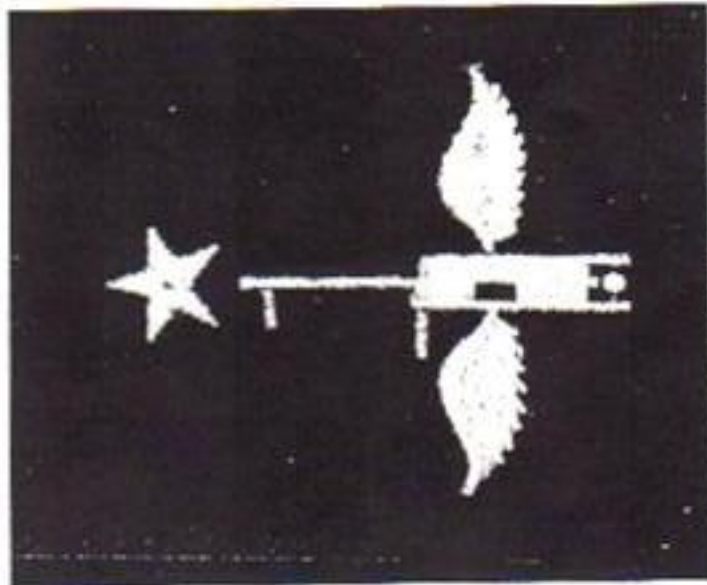
BLUE ON GRAY FOR USE ON THEIR CPO TYPE GRAY JACKET WORN FROM 31 MARCH 1944 TO 29 JUNE 1944 WHEN ALL OFFICER'S STEWARDS & COOKS CHANGED TO THE STANDARD USN P.O. RATING BADGE WITH THE CRESCENT MOON.

SUBMITTED BY  
STEPHEN DECATUR ROLFE



OFFICER'S STEWARDS AND COOKS

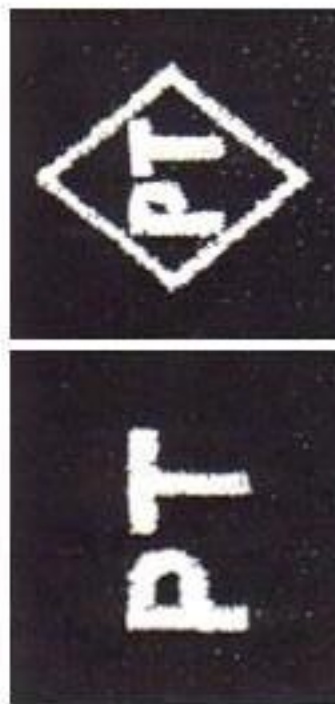
TWO VARIATIONS IN SILVER BILLION



AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNNER

FIRST CLASS 1946-1948

NOT OFTEN SEEN WITH THE STAR  
(REF: JOHN STACEY'S BOOK PAGE 57)



PATROL TORPEDO BOAT DM

OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED BLOCK LETTERS "PT"  
AND UNAUTHORIZED "PT" IN A DIAMOND





Rudy also collects  
badges from state  
& federal correc-  
tion institutions.

WRITE :

275 E. Central Pkwy  
Altamonte Springs  
Florida 32701

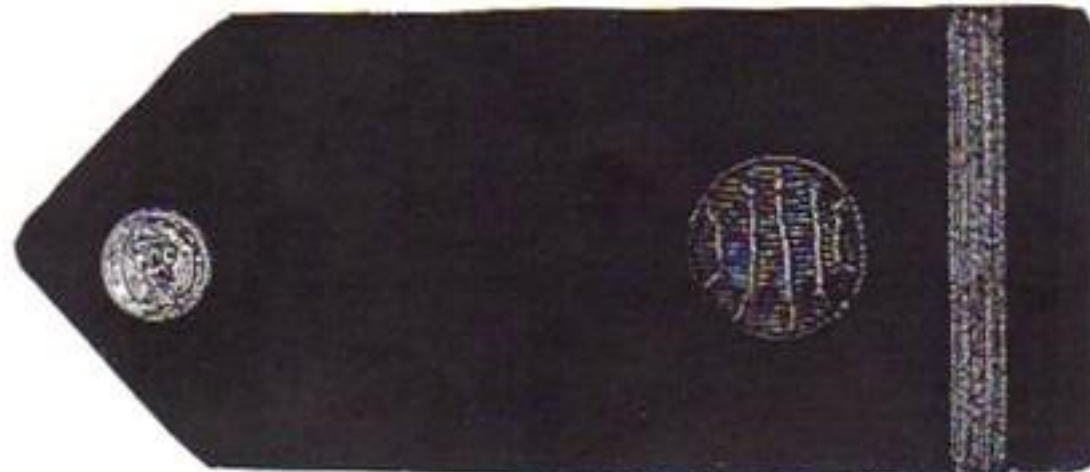
Rudy is our newest reader.  
Insignia of America's Little  
Known Seafarers was a book

he wrote a few years ago.

it is a must for the student of U.S.C. & G.S. (N.O.A.A.),  
M.S.T.S., U.S.P.H.S., M.S.C., A.T.S., H.B.S., T.C., as  
well as the maritime academies of California, Maryland,  
Massachusetts, Maine and New York. He also covers the  
War Shipping Administration and U.S. Maritime.



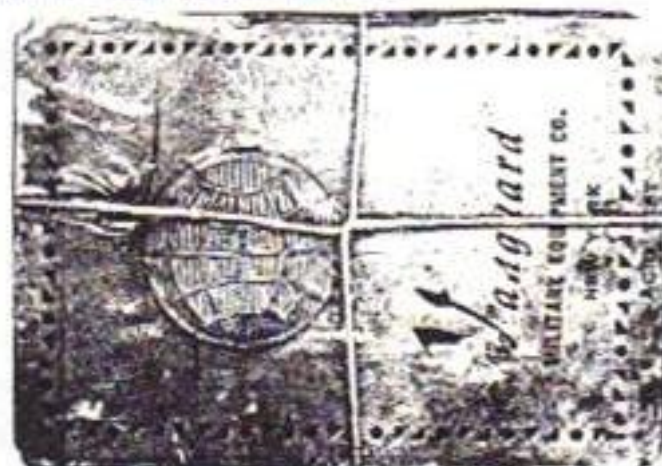
**MORE TIDBITS FROM THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE**  
SUBMITTED BY CW2 DAVE COLLAR USA



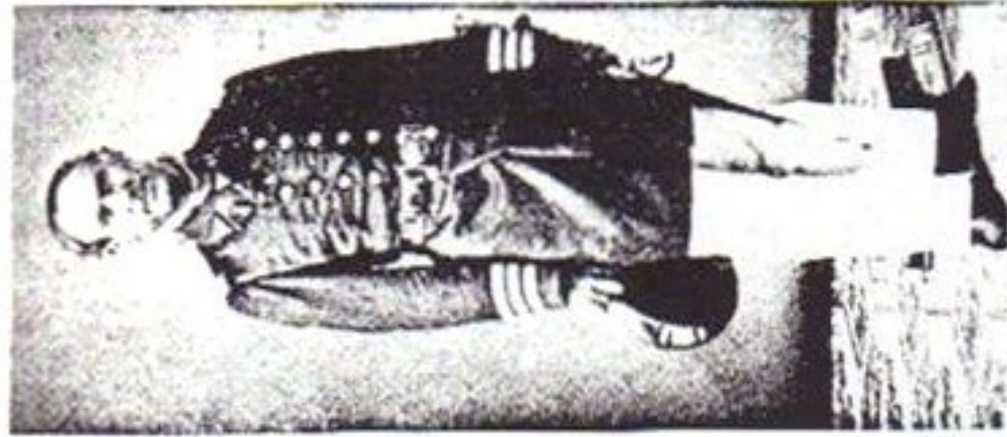
ATS ELECTRICIAN 3rd OFFICER



USMS CHIEF ENGINEER  
SHOULDER MARK



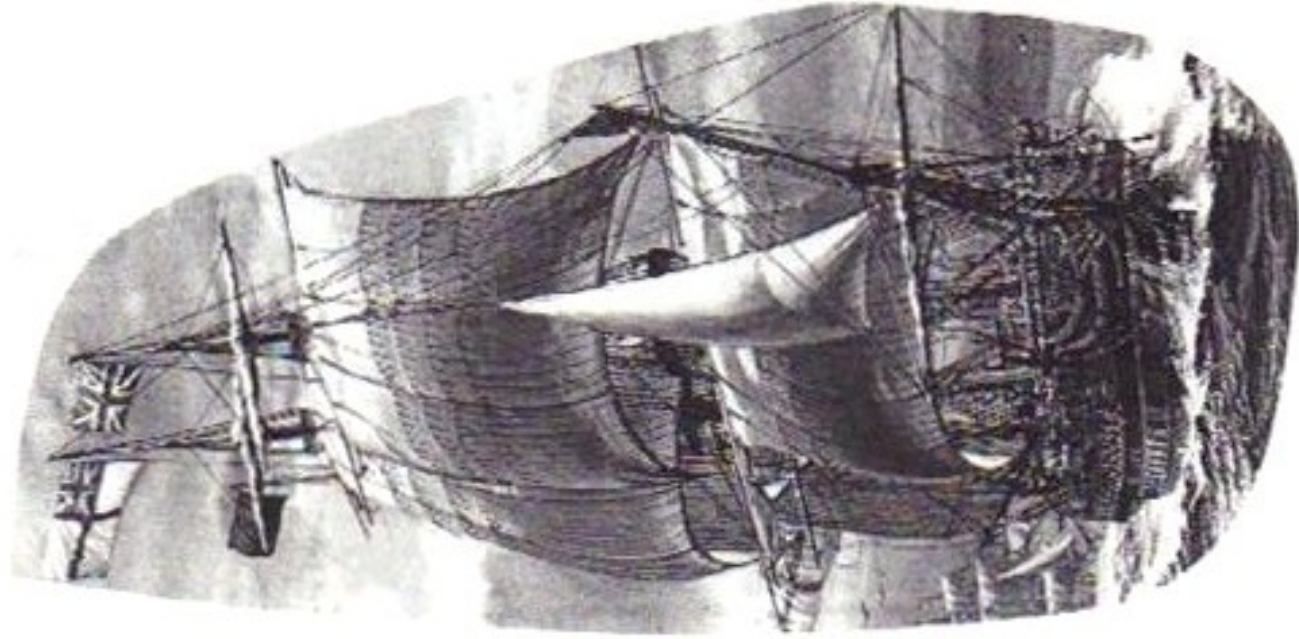




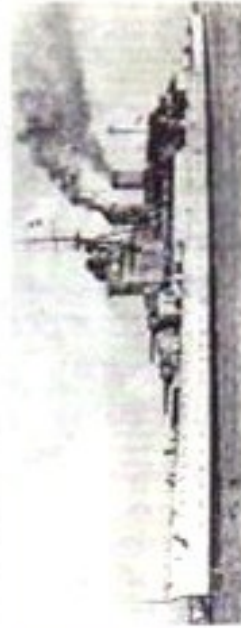
CAPTAIN D. G. FARRAGUT



SCOUTING SQUADRON 2



REAR-ADMIRAL FARRAGUT



HMS RENOWN (BRITISH BATTLE CRUISER)  
PICTURE TAKEN AFTER HER 1906-1909 MODERNIZATION.  
SHE WAS LAUNCHED 4 MARCH 1916 AT A COST OF  
£3,117,204; THE 1906-09 RETROFIT COST £3,948,008



**NAVAL OFFICER (FEMALE) FULL DRESS TIARA**

BLACK VELVET AUTHORIZED 25 JANUARY 1963

**U.S. NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS OF 10 AUGUST 1951****0342. EVENING DRESS UNIFORMS PAGE 3-15**

- (j) HEADRESS. - SHALL CONSIST OF A SMALL CRESCENT-SHAPED DIADEM, TO FIT OVER CROWN OF THE HEAD; MADE OF DARK BLUE FELT, MATCHING THE COLOR OF THE JACKET AND SHIRT; TURNED UP BRIM IN FRONT, WITH OFFICER'S CAP DEVICE PLACED AT FRONT CENTER OF THE BRIM.

**CHANGE NO. 2 TO THE 1959 UR - 25 JANUARY 1963****0233. EVENING DRESS UNIFORMS PAGE 2-9**

- I. TIARA. - SHALL CONSIST OF A SMALL CRESCENT SHAPED TIARA, TO FIT OVER CROWN OF THE HEAD; MADE OF BLACK VELVET; WITH OFFICER'S CAP DEVICE EMBROIDERED AT CENTER AND, FOR CAPTAINS AND COMMANDERS, APPROPRIATE GRADUATED RANK ORNAMENTATION EMBROIDERED ON EITHER SIDE.

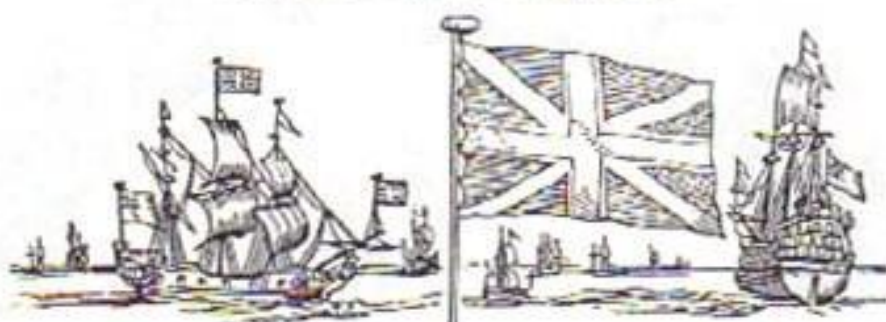
**STILL LISTED IN UNIFORM REGULATIONS OF 1 JULY 1978**

SECTION 2820. FORMAL DRESS II. TIARA PAGE 2-87

# BRITISH NAVAL DRESS

By Dudley Jarrett

WITH A COLOUR PLATE AND OVER ONE HUNDRED  
BLACK AND-WHITE ILLUSTRATIONS





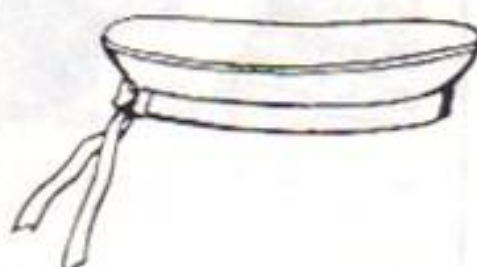
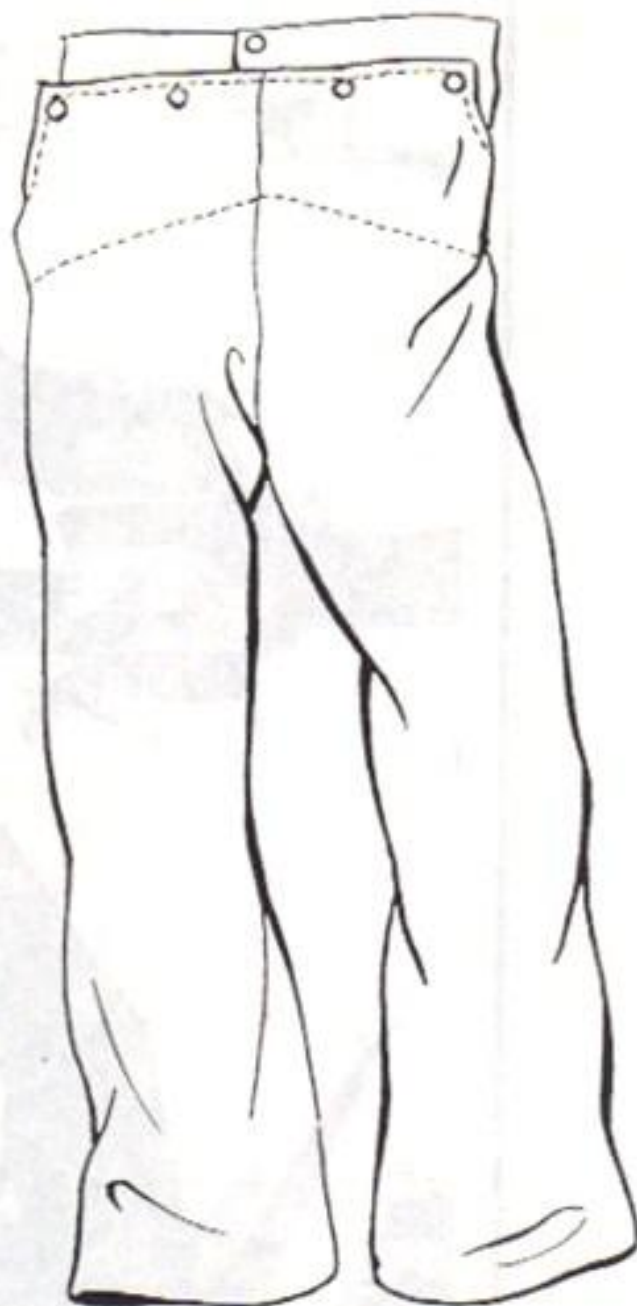
## BRITISH NAVAL DRESS BY DUDLEY JARRETT (LONDON)



90, circa 1896. First class petty officer dressed as seaman. No. 1 dress. Frocks tucked into the top of the trousers were finally abolished in 1906. The sennet hat disappeared in 1921. Photograph.

*By courtesy of the Trustees of the National Maritime Museum.*





ROYAL NAVY 1879



# UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SHOULDER MARKS



CHIEF BOATSWAIN CWO4  
SHOULDER MARK  
NEW USCG BLUE



COMMANDER SHOULDER  
MARK (FEMALE)  
ORIGINAL USCG BLUE



RADM SHOULDER MARK  
WITH U.S. NAVY BUTTON  
NEW USCG BLUE  
WITH SYNTHETIC LACE



1915 -1941 BUTTON  
EAGLE FACES TO THE  
VIEWER'S RIGHT



REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE  
PRE 1915 BUTTON WITH RCS  
ABOVE-FORERUNNER OF THE USCG



POST1941 BUTTON  
EAGLE FACES TO THE  
VIEWER'S LEFT

ALTHOUGH THE EAGLE WAS CHANGED IN 1941 TO FACE TO THE VIEWER'S LEFT, NEW BUTTONS WERE NOT MADE UNTIL AFTER THE WAR. THUS, USCG BUTTONS OF WORLD WAR II STILL HAVE THE EAGLE FACING TO THE VIEWER'S RIGHT.

SUBMITTED BY  
STEPHEN DECATUR ROHDE



## RANKS AND INSIGNIA OF THE WORLD'S NAVIES

(Submitted by Jean Yves Goffi)

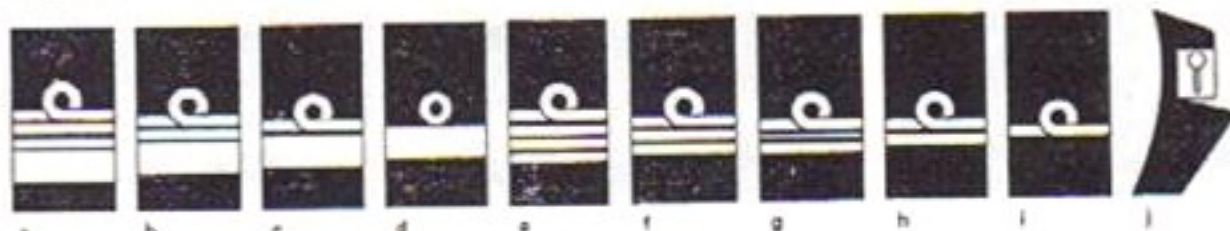
## Argentina (Coast Guard)



a: Almirante, Admiral b: Vicealmirante, Vice Admiral c: Contralmirante, Rear Admiral d: Capitán de Navío, Captain e: Capitán de Fragata, Commander f: Capitán de Corbeta, Lieutenant Commander g: Teniente de Navío, Lieutenant h: Teniente de Fragata, Sub Lieutenant i: Teniente de Corbeta, Acting Lieutenant j: Guandamarina, Midshipman

Gold on navy blue

## Australia



a: Admiral b: Vice Admiral c: Rear Admiral d: Commodore e: Captain f: Commander g: Lieutenant Commander h: Lieutenant i: Sub Lieutenant j: Midshipman

Gold on navy blue

## Bahamas



a: Commodore b: Captain c: Commander d: Lieutenant Commander e: Lieutenant f: Junior Lieutenant g: Sub Lieutenant

Gold on black

## Bahrain



a: Aqid, Colonel b: Muqaddim, Lieutenant Colonel c: Ra'id, Major d: Naqib, Captain e: Mulazim Awwal, Lieutenant f: Mulazim Thani, Second Lieutenant

Gold and red on navy blue.

## Bangladesh

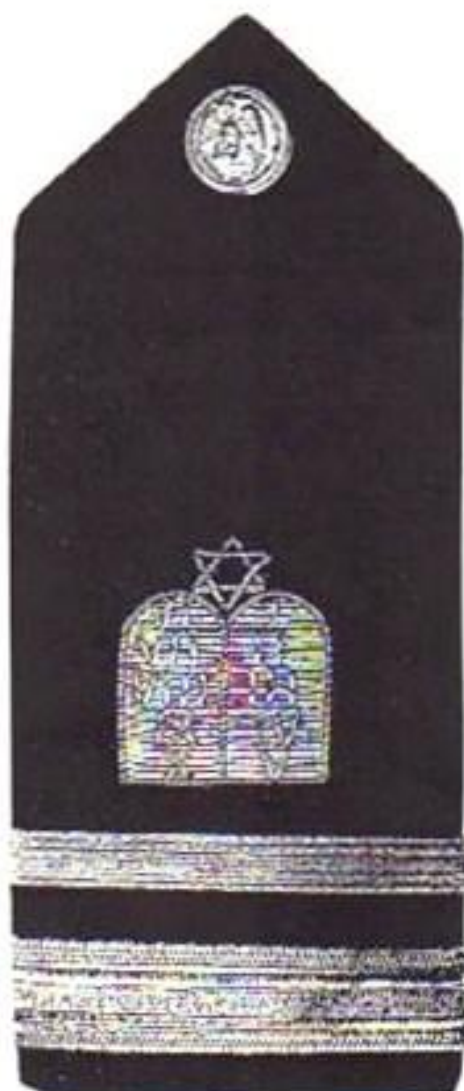


a: Admiral b: Vice Admiral c: Rear Admiral d: Commodore e: Captain f: Commander g: Lieutenant Commander h: Lieutenant i: Sub Lieutenant j: Midshipman

Gold on navy blue. Flag rank is gold on red blue on a deeper red. The patch on midshipman's shoulder strap.

# U.S. NAVY CHAPLAIN CORPS SHOULDER MARKS (JEWISH)

LARGE SOLID TABLETS



LT. JUNIOR GRADE

BULLION SLEEVE DEVICE  
FOR BLUE COATGOLD METAL CORPS  
DEVICE FOR SHIRT

THIN OPEN TABLETS



LT. COMMANDER

SUBMITTED BY  
STEPHEN DECATUR RHOE

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CAP TALLYSubmitted by Rudy Bagurto

# U.S.S. BRAZOS

NAMED FOR A RIVER IN TEXAS THE U.S.S. BRAZOS (AO-4) WAS COMMISSIONED 1 OCTOBER 1919 AND DECOMMISSIONED 8 FEBRUARY 1946. SHE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MARITIME COMMISSION 1 JULY 1946, AND SCRAPPED IN 1947. BRAZOS RECEIVED ONE BATTLE STAR FOR HER WWII SERVICE.



# U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL

## BADGES AND INSIGNIA OF THE BRITISH ARMED SERVICES



Chief petty officer, 1853



1st class petty officer, 1901



2nd class petty officer, 1853



Leading seaman, 1853



Fleet chief petty officer, 1970

## BADGES OF RATING

# U.S. NAVY CHAPLAIN CORPS SHOULDER MARKS (CHRISTAIN)



LIEUTENANT

TYPE I FLAT  
WWII STYLEBULLION SLEEVE DEVICE  
FOR BLUE COATBLACK SLEEVE DEVICE  
FOR AVIATION GREENSGOLD METAL CORPS  
DEVICE FOR SHIRT

LT. COMMANDER

TYPE II CURVED  
CURRENT STYLE

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN DECATUR RODE



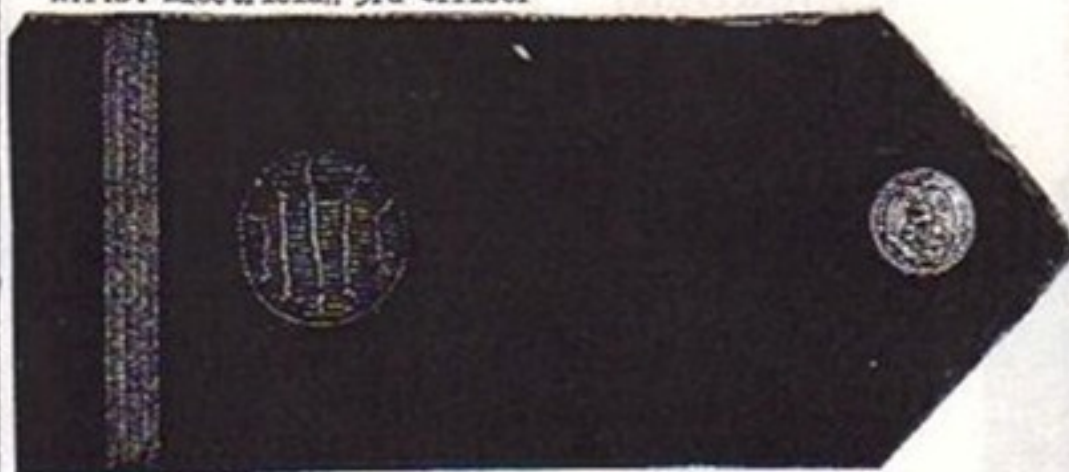
## CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS DISTINGUISHING MARK

NEVER AUTHORIZED IN A DIAMOND  
RARE WWII VARIATION BEVO EMBROIDEREDSUBMITTED BY  
STEPHEN DECATUR RODE

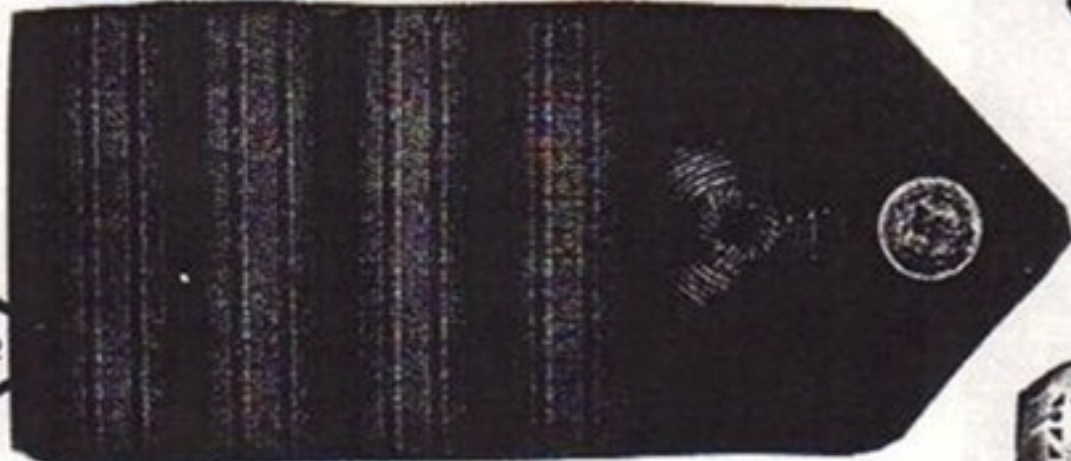


MORE TID-BITS FROM PANAMA C.Z.  
Submitted by CW2 Dave Collar \*

A.T.S. Electrician 3rd Officer



1930's Kids Rate, blue felt \*



U.S. Maritime Service Engineer







PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE (PHM)  
1942 - DATE



PARACHUTE RIGGER (PR) 1942-1965  
AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL EQUIPMENTMAN 1965-DATE



PHOTOGRAPHER 1921-1942  
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE  
PhM 1942-1948

# *The Boatman's Manual*



Cap insignia of  
club member but  
not boat owner



Cap insignia of club  
member who is a  
boat owner (not an  
officer)

Figure 1821



Deck Dept.



Engineer  
Dept.



Radio Dept.



Figure 1820. Paid Officers' Cap Insignia  
*Nautical Etiquette and Flags*



Fleet Surgeon  
Medical Cross



Race Committee  
Vertical Anchor



Fleet Captain  
Horizontal Anchor

1823. Sleeve insignia (Figure 1823) is worn on the uniform jacket, both sleeves, as follows:



Figure 1823. Sleeve insignia of a Commodore

Commodore	four plain stripes, one stripe with trefoil, three stars
Vice-commodore	three " " " " " " two stars
Rear-commodore	two " " " " " " one star
All other flag officers	one " stripe " " " " no stars
Nonofficer member	" " " " " " " "

(Past flag officers wear the stripes of their former office but not the stars.)

1822. Club officers wear the same basic device, to which is added the gold-bullion devices showing rank, as in Figure 1822. The in-

★ ★ ★	Commodore 3 Stars
★ ★	Vice-Commodore 2 Stars
★	Rear Commodore 1 Star
★	Secretary Maple Leaf
★	Treasurer Acorn
OR M	Measurer Bar or "M"

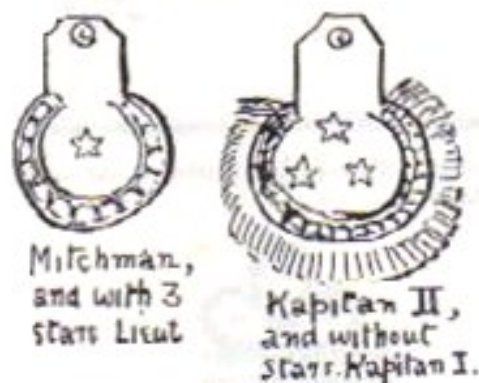
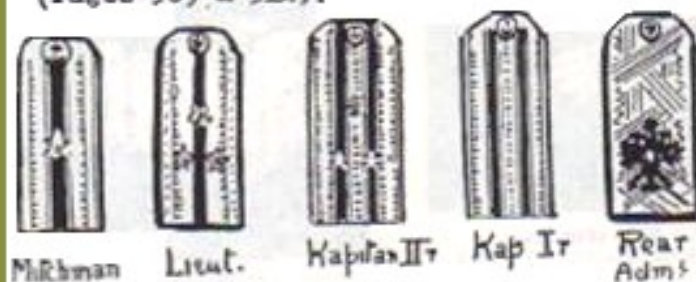
Figure 1822. Cap Insignia worn in Addition to Crossed Anchors (Figure 1821) to Show Rank



THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN NAVY: Its Past, Present, and Future. By Fred-T. Jane  
W. Thacker, Spink & Co., London (1899)  
(Pages 509 & 512).

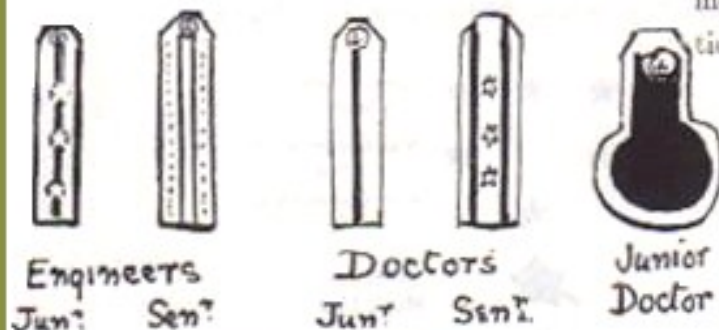
# THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN NAVY

Usually they wear ordinary sailor dress, but a peaked instead of an ordinary round cap with tails.



1. Quartermaster. 2. Chief Signaller. 3. Artillery Quartermaster. 4. Diver.
  5. Chief Torpedo Q.T.M. & Topman. 7. Electrician. 8. Chief Torpedo Mechanic.
  9. Engine-Boiler Artificer. 10. Armourer. 11. Bandman. 12. Stoker.
- (In all these ratings the addition of an outer circle indicates a "chief.")

The distinguishing marks for the different classes of men can be made out best from the appended illustrations of the circles worn upon the sleeves.



SHOULDER-STRAPS AND EPAPULETTES.

The Russian wears no stripes on his sleeves, but is differentiated instead by shoulder-straps. These are marked as follows:—

- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Mitchman (i.e. sub-lieutenant).        | One star and one band.     |
| Lieutenant . . . . .                   | Three stars and one band.  |
| Kapitan II. rank (commander) . . . . . | Three stars and two bands. |
| Kapitan I. rank (captain) . . . . .    | Two bands without stars.   |
| Rear-admiral . . . . .                 | One eagle.                 |
| Vice-admiral . . . . .                 | Two eagles.                |
| Admiral . . . . .                      | Three eagles.              |

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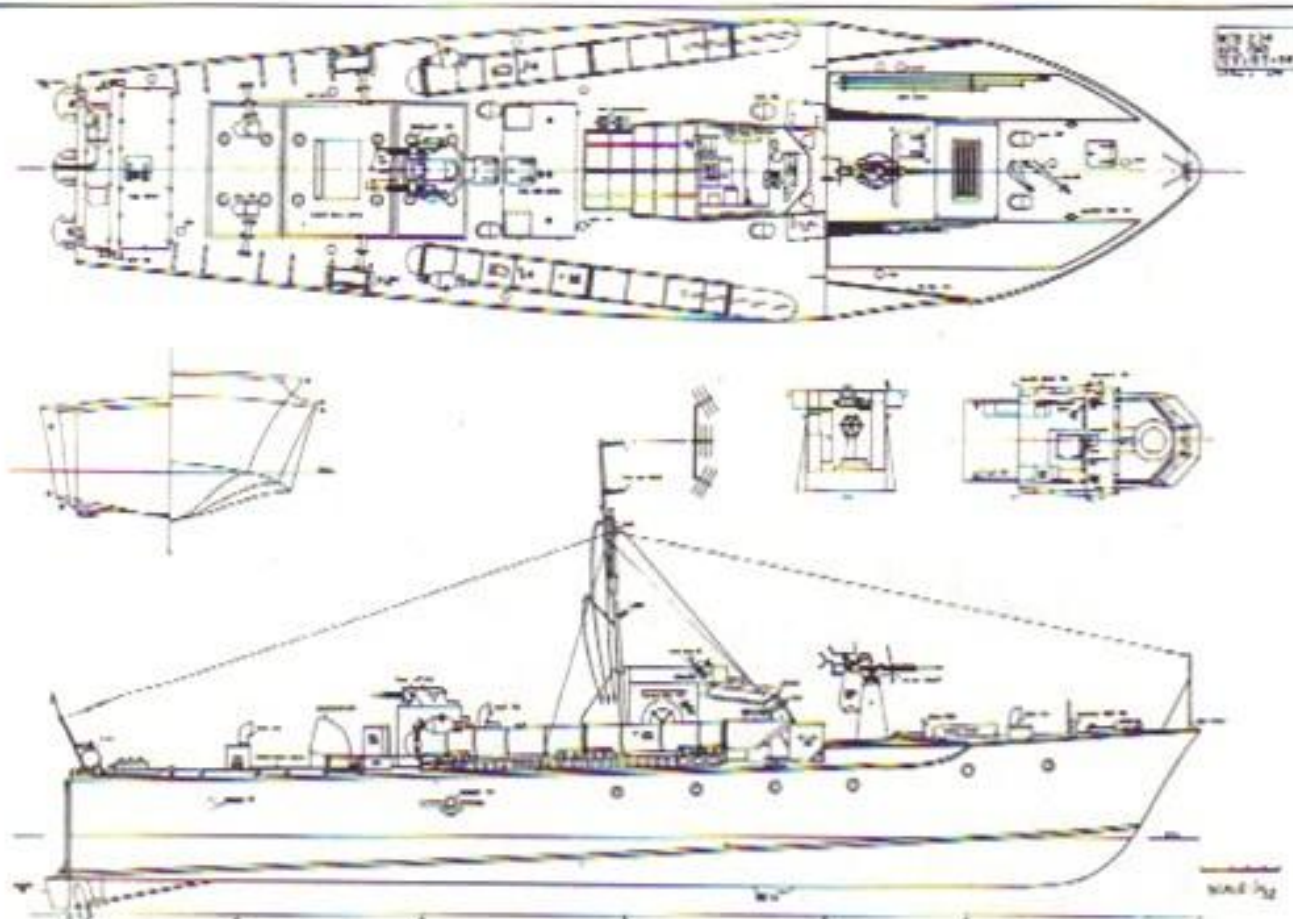
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IN ISSUE NO. 6 PAGE 11 BILL MURPHY SHOWS A USPHS CWQ SHOULDER MARK FOR A QUARANTINE INSPECTOR; NOTE THE QUARANTINE FLAG.  
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Plan of MTB234, the 72-foot 6-inch Vosper MTB commanded by then-Lieutenant Peter Dickens in the Hellrot action of 10-11 September 1942. Boats of this type constituted the major portion of the Royal Navy's MTB forces.

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